UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT]	EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	<i>§</i>	
V.	8 8 8	NO. 1:18-cr-33
KYLE ROBERT SIPES	§	

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding the Defendant's competency for trial. The parties have not filed objections to the report.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the Defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

ORDERED that the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on the Defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the Defendant, Kyle Robert Sipes, is competent. The speedy trial time shall be excluded from May 16, 2018 until the date of this order.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 27th day of November, 2018.

MARCIA A. CRONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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